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S/PV.3069
24 April 1992

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 24 April 1992, at 8 p.m.

President:	Mr. CHIGWEDERE	(Zimbabwe)
Members:	Austria	Mr. FREUDENSCHUSS
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. BARBOSA
	China	Mr. JIN Yongjian
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. BENJELLOUN-TOUIMI
	Russian Federation	Mr. LOZINSKY
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States	Mr. PICKERING
	Venezuela	Mr. ARRIA

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92-60561 8652V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN SOMALIA

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/23829 and Add.1 and 2)

The PRESIDENT: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Somalia in which she requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Ms. Hassan (Somalia) took a place at the Council table.

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on the agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia, which is contained in document S/23829 and Add.1 and 2. Members of the Council also have before them document S/23834, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

I should like to draw attention to a change in operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution. Operative paragraph 3 should read as follows:

(The President)

"Requests the Secretary-General immediately to deploy a unit of 50 United Nations Observers to monitor the cease-fire in Mogadishu in accordance with paragraphs 24-26 of the Secretary-General's report (S/23829);".

(The President)

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution contained in document S/23834, as orally revised in its provisional form. Unless I hear any objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken was by show of hands.

In favour: Austria, Belgium, Cape Verde, China, Ecuador, France, Hungary, India, Japan, Morocco, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

The PRESIDENT: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution, as orally revised in its provisional form, has been adopted unanimously as resolution 751 (1992).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 8.20 p.m.

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ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND SEVENTIETH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 24 April 1992, at 8.50 p.m.

President:	Mr. CHIGWEDERE	(Zimbabwe)
Members:	Austria	Mr. HAJNOCZI
	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. BARBOSA
	China	Mr. WAN Jingzhang
	Ecuador	Mr. AYALA LASSO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. BENJELLOUN-TOUIMI
	Russian Federation	Mr. LOZINSKY
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States	Mr. WATSON
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92-60567 8656V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 8.50 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

LETTER DATED 23 APRIL 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/23833)

LETTER DATED 24 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/23838)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the request contained in the letter dated 23 April 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23833) and the letter dated 24 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23838).

Members of the Council have before them document S/23836, which contains the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 749 (1992).

I should like to draw attention to the following other documents: S/23812, letter dated 14 April 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Belgium, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council; S/23830, letter dated 21 April 1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Belgium, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council; and S/23832, letter dated 22 April 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

(The President)

Following consultations among members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"1. In advance of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 749 (1992) (S/23836) the Security Council has had an exchange of views in the course of which various proposals were made with regard to the situation in Bosnia-Hercegovina.

"2. The Security Council notes with deep concern the rapid and violent deterioration of the situation in Bosnia-Hercegovina, which in addition to causing an increasing number of deaths of many innocent victims further risks compromising peace and security in the region.

"3. It welcomes the recent efforts of the European Community and the Secretary-General aimed at prevailing upon the parties to respect fully the cease-fire signed on 12 April 1992 under the auspices of the European Community. It notes with satisfaction the decision of the Secretary-General to accelerate the deployment in Bosnia-Hercegovina of the 100 military observers from UNPROFOR, 41 to be deployed in the Mostar region immediately. The presence of these military observers, like that of the monitors of the European Community, should help the parties to implement their commitment, undertaken on 23 April 1992, to respect the cease-fire. The Council welcomes the support given by the CSCE to the efforts of the European Community and of the United Nations.

(The President)

"4. The Council demands that all forms of interference from outside Bosnia-Hercegovina cease immediately. In this respect, it specifically calls upon Bosnia-Hercegovina's neighbours to exercise all their influence to end such interference. The Council condemns publicly and unreservedly the use of force, and calls upon all regular or irregular military forces to act in accordance with these principles. It emphasizes the value of close and continuous coordination between the Secretary-General and the European Community in order to obtain the necessary commitments from all parties and others concerned.

(The President)

"5. The Council urges all the parties to respect immediately and fully the cease-fire, and condemns all breaches of the cease-fire from whatever quarter.

"6. The Council supports the efforts undertaken by the European Community in the framework of the discussions on constitutional arrangements for Bosnia-Hercegovina under the auspices of the Conference on Yugoslavia. It urges the three communities in Bosnia-Hercegovina to participate actively and constructively in these talks and to conclude and implement the constitutional arrangements being developed at the tripartite talks.

"7. The Council calls upon all parties and others concerned to facilitate humanitarian assistance and cooperate so that deliveries of humanitarian assistance reach their destination.

"8. The Council has decided to remain actively seized of the matter, and to continue its consideration of the further contribution that the Security Council can make to the restoration of peace and security in Bosnia-Hercegovina."

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 9 p.m.

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S/PV.3071
7 May 1992

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY FIRST MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 7 May 1992, at 10.55 a.m.

President:	Mr. HOHENFELLNER	(Austria)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. VAN DAELE
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. JIN Yongjian
	Ecuador	Mr. POSSO SERRANO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. GHAREKHAN
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. SNOUSSI
	Russian Federation	Mr. LOZINSKY
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. RICHARDSON
	United States	Mr. WATSON
	Venezuela	Mr. BIVERO
	Zimbabwe	Mr. SENGWE

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92-60615 8668V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 11.00 a.m.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT: As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of May, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Simbarashe Simbanenduku Mumbengegwi, Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, and to His Excellency Mr. Chigwedere, for their service as President of the Security Council for the month of April 1992. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Mumbengegwi and Ambassador Chigwedere for the great diplomatic skill and unfailing courtesy with which they conducted the Council's business last month. Members of the Council were especially grateful to Ambassador Chigwedere for the able manner in which he discharged the responsibilities of the presidency when Ambassador Mumbengegwi had to travel to Zimbabwe on the occasion of his father's passing. I should like, once again, on behalf of the Council, to express deep condolences to Ambassador Mumbengegwi for the very great loss he has suffered.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION IN LIBERIA

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/23863, which contains the text of a letter dated 30 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

(The President)

Following consultations among members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council recalled the statement made by the President of the Council on behalf of the Council on 22 January 1991 concerning the situation in Liberia (S/22133).

"The members of the Security Council noted with appreciation the final communiqué of the Informal Consultative Group Meeting of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Committee of Five on Liberia issued at Geneva on 7 April 1992 (S/23863). The members of the Security Council commend ECOWAS and its various organs, in particular the Committee of Five, for their untiring efforts to bring the Liberian conflict to a speedy conclusion.

"In this connection the members of the Security Council believe that the Yamoussoukro Accord of 30 October 1991 offers the best possible framework for a peaceful resolution of the Liberian conflict by creating the necessary conditions for free and fair elections in Liberia. The members of the Security Council renew their call to all parties to the conflict in Liberia to respect and implement the various accords of the peace process in the framework of the ECOWAS Committee of Five, including refraining from actions which endanger the security of neighbouring States. The members of the Security Council commend the efforts of the Member States, the Secretary-General and humanitarian organizations in providing humanitarian assistance to the victims of the civil war in Liberia and in this regard reaffirm their support for increased assistance."

(The President)

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 11.05 a.m.

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12 May 1992

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY SECOND MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 12 May 1992, at 6.05 p.m.

President:	Mr. HOHENFELLNER	(Austria)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. JIN Yongjian
	Ecuador	Mr. MONTALVO
	France	Mr. ROCHEREAU DE LA SABLIERE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. BENJELLOUN-TOUIMI
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States	Mr. WATSON
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92-60651 8691V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 6.05 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

THE SITUATION RELATING TO NAGORNO-KARABAKH

LETTER DATED 9 MAY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/23894)

LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (S/23896)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in response to the letter dated 9 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, document S/23894, and the letter dated 11 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, document S/23896.

I should like to draw the attention of members of the Council to the following other documents: S/23716, letter dated 13 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General; and S/23760, letter dated 27 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

(The President)

Following consultations among members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council are deeply concerned by recent reports on the deterioration of the situation relating to Nagorno-Karabakh and by violations of cease-fire agreements which have caused heavy losses of human life and widespread material damage, and by their consequences for the countries of the region.

"The members of the Security Council commend and support the efforts undertaken within the framework of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), as well as other efforts aimed at assisting the parties in arriving at a peaceful settlement and at providing humanitarian assistance.

"They welcome the urgent dispatch by the Secretary-General of a mission to the region for fact finding and to study ways and means to speedily assist the efforts undertaken within the framework of the CSCE to help the parties to reach a peaceful settlement.

"This mission will also include a technical element to look into ways the international community could provide prompt humanitarian assistance. The members of the Security Council call upon all concerned to take all steps necessary to bring the violence to an end, to facilitate the work of the Secretary-General's mission and to ensure the safety of its personnel. They recall the statements made on their behalf by the President of the Council on 29 January (S/23496) and 14 February 1992 (S/23597) on the admission respectively of Armenia and Azerbaijan to the United Nations, in particular the reference to the Charter principles relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes and the non-use of force."

(The President)

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.

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14 May 1992

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 14 May 1992, at 5.40 p.m.

President:	Mr. HOHENFELLNER	(Austria)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. JIN Yongjian
	Ecuador	Mr. MONTALVO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. BENJELLOUN-TOUIMI
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States	Mr. PERKINS
	Venezuela	Mr. BIVERO
	Zimbabwe	Mr. SENGWE

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92-60663 8696V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 5.40 p.m.

EXPRESSION OF WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. EDWARD J. PERKINS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The PRESIDENT: I should like, at the outset of the meeting, to extend on behalf of the Council a warm welcome to the new Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Edward J. Perkins. We look forward to cooperating with him in the Council's work.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 11 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/23884)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. In a letter dated 11 February 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Republic of Croatia submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/23884.

Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise, an application for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Republic of Croatia to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

(The President)

I would propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members schedule a meeting for 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, 15 May 1992, in Conference Room 7, to consider the application of the Republic of Croatia for membership in the United Nations.

The meeting rose at 5.45 p.m.

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14 May 1992

ENGLISH

PROVISIONAL VERBATIM RECORD OF THE THREE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Thursday, 14 May 1992, at 5.45 p.m.

President:	Mr. HOHENFELLNER	(Austria)
Members:	Belgium	Mr. NOTERDAEME
	Cape Verde	Mr. JESUS
	China	Mr. JIN Yongjian
	Ecuador	Mr. MONTALVO
	France	Mr. MERIMEE
	Hungary	Mr. ERDOS
	India	Mr. MENON
	Japan	Mr. HATANO
	Morocco	Mr. BENJELLOUN-TOUIMI
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92-60669 8699V (E)

The meeting was called to order at 5.45 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

LETTER DATED 5 MAY 1992 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (S/23885)

The PRESIDENT: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. In a letter dated 5 May 1992 addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Republic of Slovenia submitted the application of his country for membership in the United Nations. That letter has been circulated in document S/23885.

Under the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, unless the Council decides otherwise, an application for membership shall be referred by the President of the Council to the Committee on the Admission of New Members. Accordingly, unless I hear a proposal to the contrary, I shall refer the application of the Republic of Slovenia to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

As I hear no objection, it is so decided.

I would propose that the Committee on the Admission of New Members meet immediately following the conclusion of its meeting on Croatia tomorrow morning, in the same Conference Room to consider the application of the Republic of Slovenia for membership in the United Nations.

The meeting rose at 5.50 p.m.